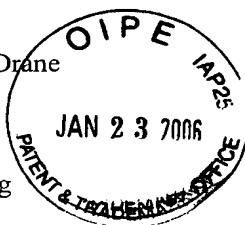


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 Serial No.: 10/736,115
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 25=	\$
x 100=	\$
x 180=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 50=	\$
x 200=	\$
x 360=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

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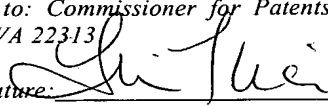
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Amendment.